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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, SU, ET
SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN MIGS BOMB SUDANESE VILLAGE WELL

REF: IIR 6 890 0053 78

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1. ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE MIG-21S FLEW OVER AN ATTACKED TARGETS
IN SUDAN'S KASSALA PROVINCE ON JUNE 5, ACCORDING TO AL-AYAM
JUNE 6. TWO PLANES FLEW OVER VILLAGE OF AWADI, FOUR MILES
FROM BORDER, AT 0700 HOURS AND LATER RETURNED TO BOMB WATER
WELL CLOSE TO VILLAGE OF AYLA TEUT, ABOUT 18-20 MILES
INSIDE SUDAN. ATTACKS CAUSED NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. AL-
AYAM CORRESPONDENT IN KASSALA NOTED ATTACKS WERE PART OF
REPEATED AIR RAIDS ON ERITREAN AREAS BORDERING SUDAN. SAME
PRESS ITEM REPORTED THAT PLANES ALSO BOMBED ERITREAN VILLAGE
OF AEL ABDALLA, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING SEVEN. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: PRESS ITEM PROBABLY IS INTENDED AS MILD
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WARNING TO ETHIOPIA ABOUT OVERFLIGHTS OF AND
ATTACKS UPON SUDANESE TERRITORY. SUDAN HAS CHOSEN TO
PUBLICLY IGNORE PREVIOUS AIR ATTACKS IN BORDER AREAS
(SEE REF) IN HOPE OF KEEPING OPEN BILATERAL CHANNELS
OF COMMUNICATION. REPEATED AIR ATTACKS ON TARGETS WITHIN
SUDAN WILL FORCE GOS TO CHANGE ITS POSTURE.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE.

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